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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		$\sqrt{1}$
ICHIRO NOMURA ET AL.		:)	Examiner: D. Dong	D. Scar
Application No.: 09/809,055		:)	Group Art Unit: 2875	5-19-1
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAYING APPARATUS	:) :)	May 14, 2003	RECEI MAY 16 ECHNOLOGY CI
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-30).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should

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